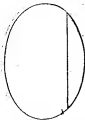


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Mom

Feb. 17, 1964.



Knowing all things are possible with God  
Just keep faith-trust and pray-



More miracles are wrought by prayer  
Than any other way

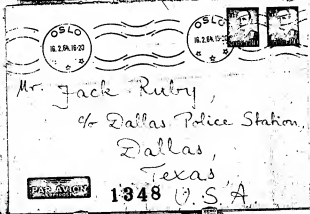
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Mr. Jack Ruby!

I am a keen autograph collector, and as such I would very much have appreciated having a little greeting from you.

Of course I fully took part in those tragical events at Dallas during the late November days - in the newspapers and over the radio and TV. And I have come to ask myself a question - a question, which I do hope to be answered by you personally. What do you think and feel about those November events now afterwards?

When I, at present ask you if you will kindly send me little personal greeting, it is



Mr. Jack Ruby,  
% Dallas Police Station,  
Dallas,  
Texas  
1348 U.S.A.

PARAVION

Canada I am French and we had terrible (2  
hard winter and in the summer we had  
no school so I never went to school now  
Please cheer up and pray to St Joseph and let  
Just hope that every thing will be O.K. I am  
Sincerely yours

Guasthomas J Coulter

PS Give my love to your sister, please

PS ~~my~~ I first wrote to you you read me  
a ~~very~~ nice letter of thanks remember and  
that letter is very dear to me

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> - 1964

Dear Mr Ruby

you will remember I was one of the first  
to write to you and I send you \$5.00 dollars  
and your dear sister Phoebe one one night  
and said that ~~from~~ she was very happy  
that I was all on your side I sure was and  
am still am but reading all the papers I  
feel that you will not have a fair trial  
and I still say that you only did as any  
red blooded American would have done  
I am so very happy that you have such good  
defence Lawyer. now dear Sir you must  
help me to pray to St Joseph he is more to  
help us here on Earth the other St are  
more for our soul so help me and ~~to~~ pray to  
St Joseph and ask him to help you I shall go  
to Church this after noon and pray for you  
please excuse my bad writing but I never when  
to school when I was a little ~~and~~ girl my  
winters I was so very ill as I was born in  
1841.



From Mrs Thomas J Coulson  
345 Ampere Boulevard  
Brooklyn 25-  
New York

AIR  
MAIL



Mrs Jack Ruby  
Dallas Texas

U.S.A

Associate of Defense Lawyer Melvin Belli 1349

I am a Christian concerned with all people being  
saved from sin. I have read with much interest the  
accounts of your life before and since you committed  
murder. There is no doubt you committed the murder  
but I believe there is still hope for you in Jesus  
Christ. I have noticed the account of your reading the  
Bible and you saying you have been real interested and  
maybe a changed man. There is no other hope after death  
other than in the Lord Jesus Christ. Read Romans 8: 23  
we have sinned and with out Jesus Christ we must  
be lost eternally. Read Revelation 3: 20. Jesus  
is knocking at our hearts and we must let him  
come in we must believe in him. Read Romans 6: 23  
the wage of sin is death but the gift of God is  
eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. We must  
accept that. Read Romans 10: 9-10-11 and believe also  
Read Acts 16.

According to the Bible you can be saved if you  
confess that you have sinned and believe. That is why Jesus  
came to the earth to save sinners like you and me.  
You could not have a good and useful life for the  
Lord. Your testimony for the Lord could be a blessing  
to many people. I will be praying for you and others  
like you. I am not wishing you for the thing you did.  
I am only anxious about your soul salvation  
I prefer to remain anonymous



JACK RUBY  
County Jail  
DALLAS, TEXAS

13501

Knox, Ky. Dec 11, 1961

Dear Mr. Jack Ruby,

With this letter I just want to encourage you. I understand very well how you feel. And, I as the most of the people of this country, we want you and if the just know though you committed a serious crime you shouldn't be alone.

Therefore, I would like to offer you some advice, but, please I beg you, don't do it.

Every early morning say the Pater Noster (Our Father) and promise to God that you will become a good man.

Penance - Prayer and Charity

can change - no reason disappointing the holy Father.

Hope to hear soon that you are a free man again.

Let Heaven know every day your  
Faith in God.

Sincerely,  
Louis Weibel

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO	
San Wm	12-11-61
8248 Paseo St.	
Kansas City 32, Mo.	
JACK RUBY	
% County Courthouse or	
(wherever in confinement)	
1351 DALLAS, TEXAS	
VIA AIR MAIL	

Do a grandma in  
my life & have a  
son & 2 grandsons Is  
your mother alive? If  
not - don't ever think  
you failed her in  
any way. No. You didn't.

John

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personal shock, sense  
of loss & the overwhelming  
tragedy to think  
clearly. Which one of  
us would have  
done better?

I wish I could do  
something to help you.  
If I can, please tell  
me.

Most of all, please  
remember you have  
many understanding  
friends throughout the  
Country - the women -  
who wish you well.

Please of mead to you

Sincerely  
Jean Howe

over

understand exactly how  
you felt. I saw you  
on television recently,  
when you said "...." perhaps  
it was because you  
loved your city.....

Glee you loved that  
fine young man who  
was giving us his all  
every day to make  
our country free &  
secure. (JFK)

I find it difficult to  
put into words what  
I feel about you. I  
shouldn't say you did  
the right thing; you know  
that <sup>too</sup> but at the  
moment you were too  
involved in your

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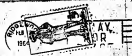
Dear Mr. Ruby,

You must know that  
there are many people  
like myself - Do not  
many who have only the  
best of wishes for you;  
wishes for many good  
days ahead for you, which  
you may enjoy and  
forget that fateful day  
in November. I saw the  
incident as it  
happened. I can

JANE F. ROWE

JANE F. ROWE  
288 FRANKLIN AVENUE  
ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY

NEWICK, N. J.



Mr Jack Ruby  
90 City of Dallas  
Police Dept.

PERSONAL

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Dallas Texas

who come to you. God won't let you  
die because the world is a better place  
to live in with you in it. I just want you  
to know that. I hope that I may grow to  
friendhood with a heart as big as yours. So  
the you can be Jack Ruby, since he  
MR. Ruby. Love hearts got class.

Sincerely, yours

TOM DOWNS JR.  
1302. BAILEY HALL  
MICHIGAN STATE U.  
EAST LANSING  
MICHIGAN.

Should I have been there at the time  
of Christ's murder & know I could not  
have stood by. I could imagine how I would  
have been in your shoes & could say  
what I would have done. In my heart  
I, as well as millions of others, stand  
in your debt, but I'll never forget your  
life alone. I just wanted to write to let  
you know in every way that you are not  
alone. I admire your courage and  
admire your sincerity. Temporary poverty  
is a degrading plea. It is not a solid  
wall right in your heart.

You will not die. God will not allow  
it. He plans the building of a good life.  
above the ruins of a city or the image  
we make of people overseas. You are not  
being judged by 12 people. You have  
already been judged by God and his  
power is greater than any court. My  
people have been with you and will con-  
tinue to be so. You will get a jail term, but  
not a long one. Place your hope in  
God knowing what was in your heart  
that Sunday. God is a friend who  
will never leave your side. There is  
also a man in heaven named Remondy

Monday, January 17, 1964

Dear Mr. Ruby,

I am a 20 yr. old junior at Michigan State. I am also a strong supporter of Barry Goldwater and the conservative form of politics. I hoped that Mr. Goldwater would have soundly defeated John Kennedy in the 64 elections. This is because I disagreed with Mr. Kennedy's politics. As a man he was a great. He was one of the best in a world of politicians. He was able to tell everyone's place in life. He was unselfish and a friend to anyone who needed a friend.

Right now you are being tried for murder. People seem to conform to public opinion rather than acting from their hearts. I myself find no guilt with you. I have seen you on television and was extremely impressed with your sincerity. People need only turn to the Bible to see how God has changed hearts at the hands of who might be called Christ. There is such a thing as righteous indignation. You were a selfless act. You had everything to lose and nothing to gain. You acted, not as a coward, but right out in front of the world. You took a blotch of evil out of the world.

I am a catholic and as one can never condone murder. However he can be helped.



Mr. Jack Ruby  
c/o Dallas Mail  
Dallas,  
Texas

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Jack Ruby -  
You recently stated  
in a published article  
that your "good friend"  
District Attorney Henry  
Wade discussed Oswald's  
guilt with you.  
Is it the Honorable  
District Attorney's policy  
to discuss a case  
with an local  
pimp, or only the  
big time vice barons  
who are respected at  
City Hall because of  
their big "pay offs"?



Jack Ruby  
Dallas County Jail  
- Dallas, Texas  
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# THE EXAMINED LIFE

One Way of Looking  
at Everyday Manners  
and Morals

Some people who call themselves Catholics have been getting away with murder and it's time someone blew the whistle on them. Secretly they've been rooting for Notre Dame to lose football games (and succeeding too well). I wouldn't have mentioned this at all except that some of the same people refused to watch the Singing Nun when she appeared on the Ed Sullivan show. What kind of Catholic Action do they call that?

The forthcoming trial of Jack Ruby in Dallas is likely to raise a lot of sticky questions. It might, for example, prove nearly impossible to impanel a jury of people without preconceptions about his guilt or innocence. Most of us watched the killing on television and in our discussions most likely came to one conclusion or another. The traditional screening of prospective jurors may take a long time.

The attorneys for Ruby have already implied that "temporary insanity" will be his defense. In a forthcoming book, "The Right To Life" (Holt, Rinehart and Winston), Norman St. John-Stevas makes an interesting distinction between British and American jurisprudence in treating the insanity defense. English law distinguishes "insanity" caused by external causes from that due to internal causes and usually accepts only the latter as a legitimate defense. In other words, English courts believe that only a genuine emotional disturbance "justifies" antisocial behavior. (A man who fires into a rage because of external circumstances has himself to blame and should face the consequences.) Under the circumstances, Ruby can be glad he's being tried in Dallas and not in London.

If and when he is acquitted of the killing (and from here that seems probable), Ruby's career should flourish; past appearances on TV programs (WHI our mystery guest please sign in?), memories of suggestive nuptial tryst circulation battles, perhaps even an anthology of his favorite patriotic speeches. It should far surpass the vaudeville appearances made by the Lindbergh kidnaping principals after Bruno Hauptmann had been condemned to the electric chair.

Maybe Jack could get Madame Nhu to team up with him. They ought to get along fine.

I would not take your life only that how to get it. But life is a mystery. From the Bible.



Mr. Jack Ruby  
Dallas, Texas

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February 18, 1964

Mr. Jacob Isadore Rubinstein  
c/o Dallas County Jail  
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Rubinstein:

We are terribly sorry, but we cannot accept this offer at this late date. This has long been discontinued. However, we do have a new offer of 36 weeks for \$2.97.

If you will return this letter with a check in that amount we shall be glad to process a subscription.

A business reply envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Jakob Isidore Rubinstein  
c/o Dallas County Jail  
Dallas 1, Texas

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To  
Jack Ruby

From

Ann F. Brecht

USAIR/CR0000  
SAN DIEGO - CALIFORNIA

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Feb 17-64.

Dear Mr Ruby

It is with a heavy heart that  
I write this letter to you tonight  
where will you spend eternity?  
god has been most merciful to  
you, and spared your life, so  
you could accept Jesus  
Christ the messiah of Israel.  
when Christ died on a cross  
he died that all might have  
salvation unless you accept  
him as your personal savior  
before it is too late. I know

AIRMAIL



Mr Jack Ruby

Dallas

Texas

Personal

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Mr. Jack Ruby  
Jail  
Dallas  
Texas

*Alvin  
12/11*

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No 2  
should be take at some  
time because is proleic last 100  
years they shot 4 president  
and they not stop by  
kill 4 our president is  
very shame so I ask to  
ask your Defender and law  
of land and people of this  
Country and in name  
almighty God to put you  
to prison.

Sign Dominick J. Gato

God Bless you

S. A. G.

Just sent this  
little note today  
In hopes  
that it will cheer you  
And sort of help  
to let you know  
That someone's  
thoughts are near you.  
Mary Ida May  
and prayers for your  
release.

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Mr Churchill  
1501 W. Main ST.  
Greenville N.C.  
Feb. 19, 1964

Dear Back Ruby,

I hope you get free,  
because I feel it isn't your fault.  
I saw the hole thing on TV, and  
I think if I was there I would of  
shot that nut to if I had the chance.

I thought the world of President  
Kennedy, and when I heard that it  
shocked me.

I am not, you shot Oswald, but  
the only thing I am worried about  
is you life, you deserve it.

Cliff Sledge Brown sentences you I  
know I made a big mistake for  
it because I know you only  
an over sized piece of trash and I  
didn't know it was against the  
law to shoot trash.

I hope and pray that everything goes  
alright for you, and may god bless  
you. I won't you to know I am  
for you all the way.

P.S. Please send  
me a picture  
of you.

Yours truly,  
Cliff Sledge  
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F. H. Daniels  
2357 Yonkers  
L.A. Calif.

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Mr. Jack Ruby  
Dy. Dallas Police Dept.  
Dallas Texas



Feb 2 1945

January 29, 1964

Mr. Jack Ruby  
c/o Hon. Tom Howard  
Attorney-at-Law  
1934 Main St.  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Ruby:

Since writing, and before mailing my letter marked No. 1 (so marked that you may easily distinguish it for first reading from this second one, marked No. 2), on second thought I remember hearing you, on television, wonder "why such a man as President Kennedy should be lost to us." Who can say exactly! Perhaps his soul shines over the world today, and is, by being out of the physical body, more potent to eventually carry to a successful conclusion the mission upon which he so boldly embarked while on earth, in which case he, in a very real sense, is not lost to us. In fact, is it not possible (and who can deny it with certitude) that all creative spirits of the good and pure who have left this earth, play some role as co-creators with God in bringing about favorable conditions on earth, even to the gentle unfolding of a flower and bringing it to a higher beauty? And perhaps this very fact stands as a factor in the acceleration of evolution which now appears to be taking place throughout most of the world.

In speaking of the possibilities of continuing an unfinished mission after departure from this world, it is well to remember those majestic words of the great Victor Hugo who says:

"For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose, verse, history, philosophy, drama, romance, satire, ode, song. I have tried all; but I feel I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave, I can say like so many others, 'I have finished my day's work'; but I cannot say 'I have finished my life.' My day's work will begin again next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare; it closes in the twilight to open with the dawn."

These words bear out Herbert Spencer's prediction that thought can never monopolize Consciousness. Consciousness as an Infinite Spiritual substance looks down on Mind and Thought and Body as Matter and declares: "I possess you both, Mind and Body. You are my instruments through which I express my Will." It is that which affirms: "I think, therefore I am." Consciousness is eternal and infinite, and, therefore, is warranted in this bold manner to its finite instruments, Mind and Matter, both of the latter being material in the sense that neither is, as it were, Pure Consciousness - Pure Spirit; hence you can readily see the wisdom of Spencer's prediction, and can also understand Victor Hugo's inspired words already quoted when he indicates that there is no end to intuitive thinking, backed by reason, which former flows from Consciousness - Spirit - God. Man's Holiness and Glory, its Peace, Joy and Bliss, in proportion as he assimilates it into his being through meditation, proper discipline, and true referenced to asceticism. There is no gulf, no dividing line between man and God, therefore, we have direct access to him at all times.

Feb 17, 1964  
1581 Seymour Ave,  
Utica, N.Y.

Dear Friend,

I received your threat  
you note. It made me feel  
very proud, as you signed  
it from your friend Jack Ruby.  
I am enclosing five dollars  
for your defense fund.  
Keep your chin up. This too will  
pass, and you will be happy  
again. Our law calls it a  
dirty word, but it was  
retaliation. President Kennedy  
said, "Any Sneak Attack Would Be  
Met With Massive Retaliation."  
A sneak attack ended our  
President's life, and we retal-  
iated. I want to write things  
to cheer you, but I don't think  
of the torture you are going  
thru, it burns me up. You  
are a brave man. Do not

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Catherine Hart

1581 Seymour Ave, Utica



Mr. Jack Ruby  
505 Main St.  
Dallas, 2  
Texas

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and I never understood it  
all, but God sends me vision  
and reveals things to me before  
they happened. I feel like you  
will be cleared and that you  
will serve God the rest of  
your life. pray for wisdom  
as you read your bible every  
day. Now may God keep you  
well and strong for to witness  
for Jesus the Messiah. I attend  
a baptist church.

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JACK RUBY

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DEAR BUDDY JUST RECEIVED YOUR LETTER. YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE  
MANY AS WELL AS MYSELF ARE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY BEST TO EYE  
AND EARL

PAL BARNEY ROSS

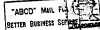
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Marie Unsell  
To "Silver Bell Nursing Home"  
704 N. W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.,  
Okla. City,  
Okla.



Jack Ruby  
1/2 Country Club  
Dallas,  
Texas.

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Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - 1964

Kind Sir

Pope John

President Q. - all 3 John & ...  
H. ... didn't have to be ... (twice).

Well Jack Ruby I'll do what I can. I should like to see you & your wife & kids.



Waller City Jail.  
Mr Jack Ruby

Birmingham, Ala.  
Saturday Feb 15th 1964

Dear Mr Ruby,

I can not restrain from writing to you. I am for you 100 % I hope you come clear. If I had any thing to do with it, you would be a free man. I think you are a perfect Gentle man. I hope the Spirit of God is with you. If God is for you. Who can be against you? I felt the same about President Kennedy as you did. President Kennedy was a wonderful President and I miss him greatly. If you come clear you will hear from me again. I hope the Lord will make his face to shine on you. you are a good looking man and have an innocent looking face. May God be with you & my friend. I can not sign my name. Since you know I don't know you personally, but I feel you are a friend in a time like this.  
I am so sorry for you.

Very Sincerely,  
A Friend



Mr Jack Ruby  
County Jail  
Waller City Jail



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And now returning to a subject of a different tone, another thought occurred to me after writing my first letter, and this is about the ability of the Sciences of Psychiatry or Psychology or Neurology (all of which are comparatively new sciences) to determine the cause of an emotional "blackout" in any case other than those relating to physical brain damage (and perhaps this is, in itself, far from being a perfect science/and all its ramifications), as being beyond present human limitations. As a single instance of mental "blackout" not due to brain damage, the phenomenon of somnambulism (sleep walking) might be cited. This sort of blackout, commonly referred to as "sleep" is certainly due strictly to an emotional state in which the mind is totally unaware of any sort of movement or action taken while in a state of somnambulism. It has been said by some of the world's greatest thinkers and students that emotions, as potent thoughts, are continually at work in the subconscious mind; so it would seem from the above (and other instances that could be given) that emotions in complex limited man do actually exist in a way as independently of thought, or we might say, precede thought as its potentiality, the time interval between the two being in the ordinary case during waking hours, almost instantaneous. These buried emotions - buried in the subconscious, are capable, under great emotional stress, of asserting themselves in some sort of unconscious action. This fact would tend to bear out the contention of yourself and that of your attorneys, that the action for which you stand charged was committed under great emotional stress, thus resulting in mental blackout.

Considering you are capable of extreme emotional states, it is easy to see how this happened when we take into consideration the emotional weight under which you were laboring as a result of that dreadful tragedy in Dallas. It is said by some great thinkers and students that the human body is composed of close to 8,000 known subtle wave movements (not to mention unknown ones), and that these waves have a direct bearing on the mind. Man has indeed wonderfully made - "made" as Shakespeare in his great wisdom says - such stuff as dreams are made of.

What I have written in these two letters will give you something to think about while you are physically inactive. You perhaps already have a pretty good idea of all these matters, but you may find herein a new light reflected on them from a different angle. And I find it is always well to endeavor to see things from all possible angles.

Again closing with the wishes already expressed, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lucy V. Staples

Mr. Dammak J. J. J.  
142 N 66 ST. Philadelphia Penna. (51)  
Dear Sir: Jack Ruby & me  
very sorry about case you  
have been having as usual  
I hope you come out free  
soon because you deserve  
full name because the constitution  
of United States did not stop  
to be killed. 4 president of  
United States was Mr. Kennedy  
April 14. 1865 and Mr. Jefferson  
July 7. 1871 and Mr. William  
McKinley Sept. 6. 1901 and  
F. J. Kennedy November 22.  
1963 is about time  
to some change in American  
history when a man takes  
a nation's life next steps

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Mr. Jack Ruby

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of shocked Americans, by as many individuals all over the world.

I thought - I would want to write you now - during this most serious stage of your entire life - when perhaps a well meant word - or understanding thought - could help you live with your present involvement - as hopefully & courageous as possible.

From all my heart I wish you luck - in these trying days you are facing & far beyond, as only a friend of true sympathy & understanding possibly could.

In the way of my cherished Faith shall I remember you in all my prayers, that may come from my.



for neither I was ever struck nor hurt  
& unharmedly wounded. in my entire  
American life. as I was when I heard  
about the bullets. an insane monster  
fired at as kind & sincere a man -  
as I felt. was our late President Kennedy  
who meant no harm to anyone,  
and who gave our country the  
pride & self esteem-- and new initiative

I shall follow your trial closely -  
because its outcome seems almost  
important to me as it might be  
to you. If my friendship & under-  
standing towards you can possibly  
have any meaning to you - I shall  
be glad to hear from you at any  
time. - I am - but - a common man.

Sincerely go. - and one man -  
the best of luck & Gods blessing

Walter R. Tapel

2154 RECH. RD. EL MONTE

Mr. Ruby!

We will be praying for you to be  
freed. We feel sure many citizens of  
these United States felt as you did.  
And also, that the Oswald was  
the murderer of Our Beloved President  
as he was of Officer Tippitt.  
Best of Luck to you  
Justice of America

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Jack Ruby  
% Dallas County Criminal Court  
Dallas, Texas.

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# The Ten Commandments

1. Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
10. Thou shalt not covet.



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I wouldn't want you killed because  
of too many die.

One 'song' doesn't make  
it right, so why kill even  
in prisons for electric chair

- Answer - Mrs. Marie Russell

704 W. 3rd St.,  
Ola City,

"Silver Bell" Nursing Home.

P.S.

whoever reads this letter please  
do not rip it up or destroy it  
because Mr Ruby said will be  
in your hands and it is a  
terrible thing to fall into the  
hands of a living god. When god  
hands out an assignment to a  
christian, they never rest until it  
is done and truly god has spoken  
to me about you, Mr Ruby, long  
before the accident happened.  
I also seen all about the  
murder of president Kennedy  
over a year before it happened.

fingers are crossed tightly for you. It is wonderful that you have such splendid attorneys.

Wishing you the very best possible in your effort to regain your freedom when your case comes before the jury for determination.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lucy V. Staples  
1245 Coombe Creek Drive  
Dallas, Texas, 75211

delivered Daniel from the lions  
den and God can deliver you also  
you must have the faith to  
accept Christ. many Jewish  
people have accepted Christ  
as their messiah I will be  
praying that God will unblind  
your eyes and your heart also  
your mind to Gods message to  
you. may God be merciful  
to you. we will keep on praying  
until you do accept Christ as  
your Saviour

prayerfully yours  
a Christian

McC. Churchill  
Sea View Home  
101 20th St.  
Cleveland, O.



Air Mail

To Mr. Jack Ruby  
Country Jail  
Dallas Texas

Air Mail

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January 29, 1964

Mr. Jack Ruby  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Ruby:

This letter comes to you from one who is interested in your welfare as relating to the matter now before you.

From the very beginning, not for one moment have I failed to understand your deep grief and utter shock upon hearing of the assassination of our Beloved President.

Besides your own emotions I am well aware you also suffered, as did all of us, under the weight of world-emotions filled with excitement, grief and shock. The whole thing was like walking in a nightmare on a dark night. You being possessed of a suprasensitive nature, the whole thing produced for you a mental blackout - that is, stunned your mental powers so as to bring them to a complete standstill, which, for the time being, naturally rendered the act for which you now stand charged absolutely irrational - without thought or motive or desire of any kind, all of which was impossible in the condition into which you were emotionally thrown.

Also I can well understand how you must have felt at the loss of our National Leader, who was not just a man, but a man possessed of all that is capable of lifting hearts to high levels of admiration and love. You held an ideal, and ideals hold great sway over us all. They are born of the Spirit, and we are forever seeking some sort of shape in which to hold these ideals. Not only for you, but also for many others the world over, President Kennedy gave shape to great ideals. He was a man of deep spiritual insight, coupled with great leadership ability. Besides, he was a glamorous figure, with a wonderful background and a charming personality. His command of English was masterly and his thinking itself was so compact, that is, contained so much substance, that one could hardly believe that a person of his age could, in so short time, have grown mentally to such great dimensions. His mental horizon was wide enough to take in the situation of the whole world, economically, politically, and otherwise, and his heart was equally expansive. Is there any wonder that, at his departure from this life, such depression and shock, deep emotions and grief swept over the world like a dark mist, as we all had occasion to witness? It has not entirely cleared yet for those who felt it deeply, and perhaps never will; there will always be left a certain sadness and deep feeling of loss.

In closing, let me say that although I am not acquainted with you personally, yet I have, as you will see from the above, somewhat of an insight into your real feelings and the sad occasion which produced them, and have never at any time felt that what you did under these emotions, and for which you now stand charged, was otherwise than under the circumstances above stated. Therefore, you can understand why I am greatly concerned to see you come out of this difficulty in the very best possible fashion. And I want you also to know that I

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Mary L. May  
302 2nd St.  
Sacramento, Cal.



GIVE  
RED CROSS  
FUND



Mr Jack Ruby  
Co Sheriff  
Court House  
Dallas Texas

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Mayme Stewart  
Nashville Ind  
RR 3, 47448



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Mr. Jack Ruby,  
Dallas,  
Texas.

Personal.

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you have rejected Christ as the  
Messiah of Israel. You  
would not know how lemon  
cream pie tasted unless you  
tasted it, would you? taste  
and see that the Lord is good  
ask God to show you if Jesus  
is his Son and the Messiah  
and he will show you in  
such a wonderful way that  
soon you will be praying to  
God in Jesus Name to forgive  
you for all your sins and  
have peace with God for

without Jesus there is no  
peace. as many as believed him  
to him he gave the power to  
become sons of God to those who  
believe in his Name. John 1:12.  
Mr Ruby Christ is truly the Jew-  
ish Messiah won't you accept  
him kneel and pray by your  
bed and let Jesus cleanse you  
of all your sins and God  
has promised us in psalm 103  
chap 12 verse. As far as the east is  
from the west, so far hath he removed  
our transgressions from us. and God  
never leaves us alone, he is always  
by our side. he is every where he



"Like I always say, it takes all kinds of people to  
make a universe . . ."

forget. They can't take that  
away from you. I wish I had  
the power to take your place at  
that trial. I know you will  
have a happy ending. When your  
troubles are over, I am going to  
ask you to send me an autographed  
picture. It would have a place of  
honor in my home. Your picture  
was in our news -  
last night. The New York  
Sun and News had a two  
page spread about your lawyer Mr. Bell.  
The heading, in inch high type was  
The Man Who Hopes to Free Jack  
Ruby. I suppose you get the  
news in Dallas. Before I close  
I want you to know I am praying  
for you. Always, remember you  
are a man that can take it,  
and your burden will seem  
less heavy.  
Your friend  
Catherine Hart

2154 - PECK ST.  
EL MONTE - CALIF.

Dear Mr. Jack Ruby:

Just a short time ago - I received a short note from you - a perhaps a member of your family - in response to my earlier request.

I have since, written a lengthy letter to your attorney, just in case - my thought might prove helpful in your behalf - upon timely submission:

I do not know - if you were informed of my letter or not.

It represents my humble effort to promote leniency, if not acquittal towards you - for our act - however classified in the language of written & unexpressed law - provoked by a momentarily just - and impulse of indignation & "despair" - and at that particular time by myself & within the heart of millions

W. R. TAFEL  
2154 - PECK ST.  
EL MONTE  
CALIF.



Mr. Jack Ruby

505 - Main St.

Dallas -

1938 Texas.



*My  
Dearest  
Ruth  
Lucky  
Wife*

*4204 S. 7th  
Phoenix, Ariz.*

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Jack Ruby as he talked to



Saturday Feb 15th 1960

Dear Jack,

God Bless you and  
good luck. I pray you  
are well and you stay  
well allways don't let  
them get you some  
People can be cruel.

I'm enclosing a little  
valentine for you and  
also the three pictures  
the press took of you  
and put in the Langer  
paper. so I'm keeping the  
best one for I love you.

Love

Mary



Mr. Jack Ruby (Ed Barr of)  
90 The Dallas Police Dept.  
Dallas  
Texas.

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FROM 422 N 66 ST  
MR. DOMINICK ZITOLO  
PHILADELPHIA PENN 51



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Mrs JACK RUBY AND DEFENDER  
STATE OF TEX. DALLAS CITY

P.S. Delivered someone else, but forgot this post,  
and now you find it.



Jack Walsh  
157 N. W. 4th  
Olympia, Washington

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TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK

ARTHUR J. VOGLARE  
JUDGE OF THE PEACE  
WALKER VALLEY, N.Y.



Mr. Jack Ruby  
Dallas Jail  
Dallas,  
Texas

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in order to have this one as  
a dear souvenir and memory  
from you.

In expressing all my  
best wishes to you for the days  
to come, I am,

Yours sincerely  
TORE JOHANSEN,  
NORDRE GT. 3,  
TRONDHEIM,  
NORWAY

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TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK

ARTHUR J. VOHRAGE  
Junction of the Peace  
WALKER VALLEY, N. Y.

February 17, 1964

Mr. Jack Ruby  
County Jail  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Ruby:

It should make you  
feel relieved to get this trial over with.  
You only did what thousands of other  
red blooded men would have done, if  
they had the opportunity. Good luck.

Sincerely  
Arthur J. Vohrage

Phoenix, Ariz.  
Febr. 17. 64.

To Mr. Frank Ruby.  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Mr. Ruby.

I am writing you a few words, in your behalf, and I hope  
you receive this letter. I I regret to say, for a Catholic, Pres.  
your name was announced.  
I always loved a Pres. before, and I am "puzzled" and never  
knew what a Pres. meant until William Jewett: was Pres.

Mr. Ruby I have never carried a weapon in my life or ever  
before and I am sure. But I think with out a doubt in my mind  
that I would have done the same thing.

If you had been a bad man you would have been fooled  
before. I have read in the paper where you had been taken  
prison. A sample has been taken to get you to court for  
the crime. I know by experience. I know how it is all you  
through them correct your health.

I was defended out \$85 acres in "Des" my little pl  
I have a 1500 signed to get my land back.  
I am a narrow gangster but a true one.  
I hope every thing goes out for the best

I am your very sincere  
I know that you, love out Pres.  
I believe you.  
Yours & friend  
John L. Smith

P.S. I lived in Dakota  
one time





Official Letter

NEW YORK, N.Y.



POST CARD



YOU DOX AN BIG

HONOUR ON THE  
OCCASION

MR JACK RUBY

KEEP YOUR CHIN UP

9/ COUNTY JAIL

DALLAS.

A FRIEND

1342 TEXAS.